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Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2813

Examiner : L. SCHILLINGER

For : DEVICE AND METHODOLOGY FOR REDUCING EFFECTIVE DIELECTRIC CONSTANT IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, Applicants elect Species I, claims 1-6, with traverse. Claim 1 is a generic claim.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-10.

Remarks begin on page 11.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.